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Figure 1 consists of 12 sub-graphs labeled (a) through (l), each showing the growth of *E. coli* O157:H7 in ground beef under different conditions. The y-axis for all graphs is \log_{10} CFU/g, ranging from 0 to 10. The x-axis is time in hours, ranging from 0 to 120. The graphs show various growth curves, including control, heat treatment, and different chemical treatments.

- (a) Control: Shows a steady increase in bacterial count over time, reaching approximately 10 \log_{10} CFU/g by 120 hours.
- (b) Heat treatment: Shows a decrease in bacterial count over time, reaching approximately 5 \log_{10} CFU/g by 120 hours.
- (c) Chemical treatment: Shows a decrease in bacterial count over time, reaching approximately 5 \log_{10} CFU/g by 120 hours.
- (d) Chemical treatment: Shows a decrease in bacterial count over time, reaching approximately 5 \log_{10} CFU/g by 120 hours.
- (e) Chemical treatment: Shows a decrease in bacterial count over time, reaching approximately 5 \log_{10} CFU/g by 120 hours.
- (f) Chemical treatment: Shows a decrease in bacterial count over time, reaching approximately 5 \log_{10} CFU/g by 120 hours.
- (g) Chemical treatment: Shows a decrease in bacterial count over time, reaching approximately 5 \log_{10} CFU/g by 120 hours.
- (h) Chemical treatment: Shows a decrease in bacterial count over time, reaching approximately 5 \log_{10} CFU/g by 120 hours.
- (i) Chemical treatment: Shows a decrease in bacterial count over time, reaching approximately 5 \log_{10} CFU/g by 120 hours.
- (j) Chemical treatment: Shows a decrease in bacterial count over time, reaching approximately 5 \log_{10} CFU/g by 120 hours.
- (k) Chemical treatment: Shows a decrease in bacterial count over time, reaching approximately 5 \log_{10} CFU/g by 120 hours.
- (l) Chemical treatment: Shows a decrease in bacterial count over time, reaching approximately 5 \log_{10} CFU/g by 120 hours.

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